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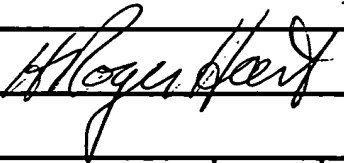
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

**Please change the name of the Assignee from Nitro-Plan AG to NIRO-PLAN AG**

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